

Please amend the specification as follows:

*NE* Page 1, in the "Cross Reference Section", after "Serial No. 08/249,376 filed May 25, 1994," please insert -- now abandoned, for which a Petition to Revive was filed on June 28, 1996, --

~~Page 1,~~ line 14, please delete [pending];  
 after "1994," please insert --abandoned,--;

~~line 15,~~ please delete [pending];  
~~line 16,~~ after "1994," please insert --abandoned,--;

~~Page 4,~~ line 11, please delete [ployploid] and insert -- polyploid--;

~~Page 11,~~ lines 31-32 after "three  $\alpha$ -subunits" please insert -- of --;

after "IL-3R $\alpha$ ", please insert -- , IL-5R --;

~~Page 15,~~ line 8, please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;

Page 15, line 17, after "ligand." please insert The mpl ligand comprises amino acid residues 1-X of FIG. 1 (SEQ ID NO 6) where X is selected from 153, 164, 191, 205, 207, 217, 229, 245 or 332.

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*32* ~~Page 16,~~ line 31, please delete [boundries] and insert --boundaries--;

~~Page 18,~~ line 27, please delete [Fig. 12. shows] and insert --Figs. 12A-12C show--;

~~Page 19,~~ line 6, please delete [-Separose] and insert -- -Sepharese--;

~~line 7,~~ please delete [equilabrated] and insert --equilibrated--;

~~line 32,~~ please delete [deleations] and insert --deletions--;

~~Page 20,~~ line 9, please delete [alingment] and insert --alignment--;

~~Page 32,~~ line 10, please delete [demonstratable] and insert --demonstrable--;

~~line 15,~~ please delete [possesse] and insert --possess--;

~~line 24,~~ please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;

~~line 25,~~ please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;

~~line 26,~~ please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;

~~line 26,~~ please delete [biolocically] and insert --biologically--;

~~Page 34,~~ line 2, please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;

~~line 3,~~ please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;

<del>line 5,</del>	please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;
<del>line 7,</del>	please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;
<del>line 9,</del>	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>line 10,</del>	please delete [prefered] and insert --preferred--;
<del>line 11,</del>	please delete [diferent] and insert --different--;
<del>line 12,</del>	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>line 17,</del>	please delete (inhanced) and insert --enhanced--;
<del>Page 35,</del> line 19,	please delete [protien] and insert --protein--;
<del>line 25</del>	please delete [seive] and insert --sieve--;
<del>line 32</del>	please delete [Publisrers] and insert --Publishers--;
<del>Page 38,</del> line 12	please delete [futher] and insert --further--;
<del>Page 39,</del> (Table)	please delete [Acitivity] and insert --Activity--;
<del>Page 40,</del> line 13,	please delete [Futhermore] and insert --Furthermore--;
<del>Page 43,</del> line 25,	after "deletion", please delete "a" and insert --at--;
<del>line 29,</del>	please delete [Altough] and insert --Although--;
<del>Page 43,</del> line 33,	please delete [the116] and insert --the 116--;
<del>Page 44,</del> line 1,	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>Page 46,</del> line 29,	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>Page 47,</del> line 23,	please delete [resudues] and insert --residues--;
<del>Page 57,</del> line 24,	please delete [overlayed] and insert --overlaid--;
<del>Page 86,</del> line 34,	please delete [precipated] and insert --precipitated--;
<del>Page 89,</del> line 2,	please delete [preformed] and insert --performed--;
<del>Page 91,</del> line 33,	please delete [sugesting] and insert --suggesting--;
<del>Page 92,</del> line 5,	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>Page 94,</del> line 3,	please delete [descibed] and insert --described--'
<del>line 14,</del>	please delete [refered] and insert --referred--;
<del>Page 96,</del> line 1,	please delete [indepedent] and insert --independent--;
<del>Page 96,</del> line 8,	please delete [petide] and insert --peptide--;
<del>Page 100,</del> line 17,	please delete [Optoinally] and insert --Optionally--;